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## *Northwest Christian College News*

**By Kenneth Johnston**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

In the September and October N. C. C. Bulletins the courses of study for Freshmen and Sohpomores were discussed. The courses for Juniors and Seniors will naturally be built upon the previous work of individual students.

The N. C. C. ministerial training program calls upon students in their Junior and Senior years to take work in New Testament Exegesis covering the Book of Acts, the epistles and Revelation. Thus, during his four years at N. C. C. the student studies in detail the entire New Testament. Provision is made for much Old Testament study, but the emphasis is placed upon the New.

Practical courses receive more attention in the last two years of College than previously. A survey study of Church History is made. Time is provided for taking courses in Philosophy, Natural Science, Social Science and Foreign Language. Because of his previous preparation the student will be able to view these studies from the Christian point of view and thus maintain his spiritual moorings.

Finally, provision is made for the student to organize and clarify his Christian beliefs. Dr. Victor E. Hoven, who for so many years has provided Christian instruction in Christian Doctrine and Apologetics, continues to supply the doctrinal direction which enables N. C. C. students to be assured that their preaching and teaching are in full accord with the New Testament.

The N. C. C. curriculum is thus arranged to give the student a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures, develop his skill in their use, cultivate his appreciation of eternal truth, and motivate him with a dynamic love of God and man so that he will be enabled to live up to the truth he knows and believes.—Ross J. Griffeth.

**Beem Scholarship**

Darrold Beem, of Ontario, Oregon, is providing a $100 annual scholarship to be awarded each year to an N. C. C. student. The scholarship will be awarded on the merit basis.

**Dormitory Rooms**

Since last month's report the following rooms at $1,200 each have been pledged to the new dormitory:

Kern Park Christian Church, Portland.

First Christian Church, Lewiston, Idaho.

Central Christian Church, Walla Walla, Washington.

First Christian Church, Pomeroy, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings, Dayton, Washington, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crawford.

A number of other churches are planning to take definite action on rooms for the dormitory. The cost of the new buildings will be divided into $1,200 units (rooms). Donors will be appropriately recognized with name plates.

We urge that all gifts from churches to the property fund be over and above their $1 per member average per year to the general fund of the college. Without this latter fund the college could not operate.

**A Generous Gift**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Love, of Garfield, Washington, recently gave $7,500 to N. C. C. This gift is a vital factor in the purchase of "Hoven House."

The project for the purchase of the pipe organ for our chapel is being carried forward by our student body. They are presenting a "Fun for Funds" program November 30. If the strikes do not prevent we will have it for use in the winter term.—Mary E. Stevens.

**Hoven House**

The executive committee of the board of trustees recommended the purchase of the property known as "Hoven House." This house has been used as an N. C. C. dormitory for boys operating under the cooperative system. The college faced the alternative of purchasing the property or forfeiting the use of the building as a dormitory. The latter would mean 25 or 30 students would lose their living quarters. We have no other place for them to go. Therefore, the property is to be purhcased at a cost of $9,000. At least $3,000 more will be required for repairs and improvements. $7,800 has already been received in special gifts for this project. $4,200 more is needed. We do not intend to use funds that have been used for the new buildings; neither do we intend to go in debt. This is an emergency, a real need. Special gifts to purchase the property will be appreciated.

## Weekday Religious Education Founded on History

The protestant churches of America are becoming aware of the necessity for providing a more adequate program of Christian education for the rising generation. In almost every state church workers have come together by a growing sense of need and they are engaged in a common effort to establish some form of weekday religious teaching. This is a hopeful sign and it is an indication that churches are determined to advance their common goals by cooperative action. In view of the nature of this movement it is not surprising that there should be much discussion and many varying points of view in the area of church and state relationships. Those who founded this Republic were friends of the church and state. They did not regard them as rivals and took great pains to see to it that neither institution would ever be able to get control over the other. That they should work together cooperatively was taken for granted.

In Virginia the Weekday Religious Education Movement has developed far beyond the expectations of its friends. Building upon principles which were clearly expressed by Thomas Jefferson the churches, and the public schools are engaged in a cooperation which is designed to develop a balanced education for children and youth. During the present school year 77 professionally trained teachers are employed and they are reaching approximately 60,000 children which represents above 95 percent of the children for whom classes have been provided. The total cost of this work for the present school sessions will exceed $100,000.

The ideas of Thomas Jefferson and other founding fathers in education are clearly set forth in the book, "Teaching the Multitudes," by Minor C. Miller, who has directed the Virginia system for twenty years. This book makes it clear that this movement has its roots in historic foundations. It will be sent to any address for $2.00 postpaid by the Beacon Publishers, Bridgewater, Virginia.

## Preachers Parliament

Official announcement concerning the preachers' parliament. It will be held at Eugene, January 22, 23, 24, 1946. Every preacher in the state should attend. Put this date in your calendar and let nothing prevent.

## Mrs. Day Seriously Hurt

Mrs. Ella A. Day, familiarly and affectionately knawn as "Mom Day" throughout the state, was driving with her grandson, Ray Collins, to San Francisco on Sunday night, November 11. During the morning hours, as they approached Woodland, California, a tire blew out, throwing the car against a loaded truck. Mrs. Day suffered the breaking of two bones; Ray had minor injuries. They were taken to the hospital at Woodland. As soon as she is able to travel she will return to her home at 270 West 8th St., Eugene. In the meantime her friends will not cease to pray for her complete recovery.

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## DECEASED

Mrs. Mid Week Service was born November 9, 1944, in Yamhill and passed away last Thursday evening, November 8, 1945, in the presence of three friends. Death came following a rather brief illness. She has lived all her life in Yamhill, having made a few faithful friends. Perhaps many spoke of her, but few really knew her nor were present at her passing. Her influence, so her pastor says, was felt mightily even though her life was short. She was affiliated with the church and thrived on spiritual interest. Her main purpose in life was to be of help to those who want the more abundant life. She felt this purpose was not a complete failure, and did express a desire to live longer. Some friends tried to encourage her by telling her how busy people are, yet it seemed to help her condition very little. She did not die a natural death because of old age, but deceased because of a lack of fellowship.—Yamhill Bulletin, November 11, 1945.

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HERMISTON—13 young people and 4 adults attended the Columbia C. E. Union convention in Heppner on November 23, 24. J. H. Bartholomew, pastor.

## *Christmas Gifts for N. W. Christian Home*

**Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't.**

Northwestern Christian Home comes to the last month of another calendar year. Four of our family have died and six have joined our circle since a year ago.

The world stirring events and changes of the year have brought little effect except in mind and heart to the quiet life in this haven facing the sunset. These who have seen the changes of three quarters of a century and more have keen interest in what is going on in the world; but their active participation is past. Little events loom large in their quiet days.

**Supply and Demand**

The garden has been a source of work and interest and help. There was an abundance of beets and carrots and quite a little corn, beans and some earlier vegetables. Out the windows could be seen prospects for many melons and tomatoes. Then the slugs moved in and the prospects were gone. Now we turn to sacks and boxes and cans. Fifty quarts of canned salmon, sent by the ladies of the Tillamook church, was a much appreciated shipment. For those who are making contributions of supplies at Christmas and other times we give a list of things most needed and usable. Any kind of breakfast food, jello, rice, honey, molasses, syrup, peas, corn white dry beans, canned pumpkin, fresh cabbage, sauer kraut, onions, potatoes.

**High Points of Year**

Two of the high points of the year are Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. The enjoyment is not only in the material pleasures which the day brings; but more in the realization that there are those who care and remember in Christmas love which finds expression through material things.

The help of generous friends of the Home provided delicious and abundant supply for the traditional Thanksgiving feast.

**Christmas Gifts**

We approach Christmas with serious concern this year. It is the occasion of the offering for benevolence on which our Home must depend through many months of the year. It is the first post-war Christmas. There has been a great reduction in contributions in some of the months since V-J Day. Will that continue into the Christmas offerings?

Industrial conditions in many communities in the Northwest are likely to cut down Christmas offerings in the churches in those communities. This makes all the more important this year every bit that any church can do. Be sure to send offerings to The National Benevolent Association, 1602 Landrith Building, St. Louis 2, Missouri, or Northwestern Christian Home, Beaverton, Oregon.

—Walter L. Myers.

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# CHRISTMAS

What does Christmas mean? That depends upon who answers the question.

To a child it means a brightly lighted and decorated tree; snow, ice, skates, sleds, books, candy, presents galore.

To papas, mammas, uncles and aunts, brothers and sisters, it means shopping tours unending.

To the postman it means increased burden of mail.

To the merchant it means greatly increased business.

And so it goes on ad infinitum. But to the devout Christian person Christmas means the birth of a Saviour, and more. It means the dawning of a new day for civilization, a new hope, a new life. It means the preaching of good tidings to people who need it. It means helping the helpless and relieving distress wherever found. It means brotherhood and world peace. It means everything good for which the heart hungers. And to the Christian Christmas ranks giving above getting.

Presumably our tables will be filled with good things to eat this Christmas Day. We hope so—for everyone who reads these lines—and that is a Christmas wish for you. The ornaments on our trees will glisten in the light and the living room will be untidy because of wrappings from many gift packages. Yes, it is a day when joy will be unconfined. But shall we not make it a bit more than that? How can we enjoy our good cheer when we have done nothing to bring good cheer to others?

One of the sweetest night's rest we ever had was spent in a hotel lobby when there was "no room in the inn." As our thoughts rambled everywhere they went across the sea and stopped with our boy who maybe was in a wet foxhole, or trying to keep warm in a snow-bank, or if good luck held was in the warmth of the animals in a barn. And the thought that we could share discomfort with him so meagerly lulled the tired body to sleep. If the fellowship of suffering is sweet how much sweeter the fellowship of good things!

The Christmas season has been chosen as the appropriate time for an offering for benevolence—our old people and children who are dependent upon kinship in Christ to furnish Christmas cheer. I challenge you—everyone who reads this—to send a generous offering to the Old Peoples Home before you eat your own Christmas dinner and see if it doesn't taste better for having shared.—C. F. S.

# Week of Compassion

The Week of Compassion, which has been so successfully used in past years for directing attention to suffering humanity has been set for February 17-24. The War-Time Servcie Fund will be raised that week. More details later.

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**"CALLING MEN FOR THE MINISTRY"**
By Hampton Adams

A master book for young men entering the ministry by a master minister-pastor. He says that "a call to the ministry is equal to 'A Moral Equivalent to War'" in its challenge. W. B. Clemmer says of it: "All who read this book will be stimulated and guided to a larger life and ministry." Published by Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri.

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OAKLAND—Teddy Leavitt held a one-week meeting with a full house. Freeman Yardley, pastor.

## Scholarships for Youth

The United Christian Youth Movement is offering 8 scholarships as a part of Youth Week observance January 27—February 3. 24 other youth will also receive scholarships to the 6 summer regional planning conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement.

These awards will be made on the basis of Christian character and service, and a written essay on "The Meaning of Christian Faith in my Community." The boy and girl winning top place will receive scholarships valued at $1,600 each. The next 6 will be of $1,000 value. Any young person in Oregon, with Christian character, desiring to enter this contest may write to Philip C. Landers, 203 No. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

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## State Offerings

November 1-29

**CHURCHES:** Coquille, $24.06; Klamath Falls, $12; La Grande, $50; North Bend, $16.18; Ontario, $1; Pendleton, $77.48; Nyssa, $9.73; Salem First, $25; Tillamook, $34.71; The Dalles, $5; Turner, $15.98; Vale, $35; Vanport, $50.70; Walton, $30; Yamhill, $8.50; Powell Butte, $14.

**SCHOOLS:** Astoria, $24; Hood River, $20; McMinnville, $100; Medford First, $100; Vernonia, $100.

**INDIVIDUALS:** Gerald Richardson, Newport, $3; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, Sherwood, $10; Meyer Tan-Ditter, Portland, $2; R. L. Dunn, Oakland, $10.

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EUGENE FIRST began a new epoch in local church history when Hugh N. McCallum began a pastorate there. Hugh spent his boyhood days in this church while his father was pastor there. It is a distinct honor to be thus chosen. He has been in the chaplaincy for several years. Before that he had successful pastorates at Mallory Ave. (Portland), Milton, Salem Court and Newberg. Bon voyage, Hugh!

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ONTARIO—Dr. Whipple preached the woman's day message December 2—his first sermon since his recent illness.

## Financial Exhibits, July 1 to October 31

| | Miss'nary | Centen'l | Perma'nt | Ore. C. | Conv. | Educa. | Youth | Conf's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Received: | | | | | | | | |
| Bal. 7-1 | $13,386.45 | $17,598.21 | $3,121.58 | $248.66 | $988.43 | $1,492.84 | $413.98 | $1,009.82 |
| Offerings | 3,031.86 | 4,082.37 | 3.75 | | | 44.00 | | 47.62 |
| War Com. | 415.20 | | | | | | | |
| Interest | | | 67.37 | | | | | |
| Principal | | | 331.28 | | | | | |
| Mater. sold | | 4.90 | | | | | | 40.90 |
| For O-C | | | | 263.00 | | | | |
| Subs. | | | | 1.50 | | | | |
| Grounds Use | | | | | 373.00 | | | |
| Restaurant | | | | | 791.34 | | | |
| Tuitions | | | | | | | | 2,856.00 |
| Refunds | 47.35 | | | | | | | |
| Et. Cet. | | | | | | | | 136.35 |
| Totals | $16,880.86 | $21,685.48 | $3,523.98 | $513.16 | $2,170.27 | $1,653.49 | $413.98 | $4,090.69 |
| Paid Out: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | $ 3,311.58 | $ 1,000.00 | | | | $129.03 | | |
| Telephone | 28.78 | | | | | | | |
| Office exp. | 122.31 | | | | | | | |
| Ore-Chr. | 48.30 | | | | | 22.50 | | |
| Adminis. | 226.36 | 177.70 | | | | 24.74 | $ 36.76 | $2,482.26 |
| Radio | | 173.00 | | | | | | |
| Leep pr'pty | | 2,353.30 | | | | | | |
| Evan mtg. | | 286.76 | | | | | | |
| Printing | | 46.25 | | | | | | |
| Ore. Chr. | | | | $247.18 | | | | |
| Upkeep Tur. | | | | | $ 648.38 | | | |
| Restaurant | | | | | 780.59 | | | |
| Lab. Sch'l | | | | | | 20.00 | | |
| C'h support | 360.00 | | | | | | | |
| Total paid | $3,228.58 | $4,268.26 | $ | $247.18 | $1,428.97 | $196.27 | $ 36.76 | $2,482.26 |

# *Centennial Fund*

November 1-29

**New Pledges**

**Brownsville:** William Baird, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater, $10 pd; Vida Wilson, $1 pd; Judith Ann Crippen, $2; Carolyn Gayle Crippen, $2 pd $1; Frank and Enid Johnson, $5; Beverly Jo Johnson, $1 pd; Dolores Lee Johnson, $1 pd; Mrs. Susan Splawn, $2; Betty Jean Wasmundt, $1; Kathryn Sue Wasmundt, $1; Kenneth Carl Wasmundt, $1; Martha Matheaney, $10 pd; Donald Boney, $5 pd; Richard Boney, $5 pd; Merle Splawn, $5 pd; Horace Coshow, $5 pd; Robert E. Ellswick, $5 pd; Creighton Eggleston, $5 pd 29c; Cardell Webster; Ardell Webster, $5; Roy Wilson, $5; James Fry, $5; James Wooddy, $5; Keith Kaleese, $5; Roy Duffield, $5; Thomas Echer, $5; Earl Keith, $5; Alvin Hayden, $5.

**Coburg:** Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Gerking, $1 pd; Robin Hugo Stoneberg, $1 pd; Irene Maye Stoneberg, $1 pd; Marjorie Louise Stoneberg, $1 pd; Alvin Lee Stoneberg, $1 pd; Daniel Wayne Stoneberg, $1 pd; Nancy Irene Stoneberg $1 pd; Celesta Baker, $1 pd; Robert Hurd, $1 pd; Mrs. John Hurd, $3 pd; Janet Ann Hurd, $1 pd; Glen Allen Hurd, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harter, $3 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbert, $5 pd; Kathryn K. Harbert, $5 pd; Donna Rae Crownover, $1; Loy Aubra Moss, $1; Linda K. Harter, $1 pd; Joy Ann Harter, $1 pd.

**H. R. Valley:** Mrs. Linda Graber, $5 pd.

**Klamath Falls:** Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wirtz, $5 pd; Victoria L. McBeth, $25 pd.

**Multnomah:** Walter Scott, $5 pd; Dave Reynolds, $5 pd; R. G. Caldwell, $5 pd; Bill Amick, $5 pd; Virgil Mead, $5 pd.

**Englewood** (Portland): Ramona L. Tethrow, $1 pd; Betty E. Tethrow, $1 pd; Arlene Shafer, $1 pd; Eleanor Brostron, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lackey, $2 pd; Mary L. Boutin, $5 pd; Gwen Riley, $1 pd; Mrs. Erma Ross, $5 pd; Pauline Neitzel Roser, $1 pd; Melba Jeanne Yates, $1 pd; Billie Miller, $1 pd; Jesse F. and Gertrude Smalley, $5 pd; Gene Franklin Smalley, $1 pd; Kenneth W. Jones, $1 pd; Herbert C. Lazenby, $1 pd.

**Scotts Mills:** Emmett and Erma Rickard, $25; Vincent P. and Lora Sowa, $65; LaVonne Sowa, $10; Eunice Sowa, $10; Sharon Lea DeGuire, $5; Charles Francis DeGuire, $5; James Harmon Nicholson, $5; Carl E. Millard, $1 pd.

**Vernonia:** Mrs. Alma Sitts, $5 pd.

**Miscellaneous:** Robert Lee Field, Forest City, Missouri, $1 pd.

**Previous Pledges Paid**

**Junction City:** Delee Lynch, $1; Dewee Lynch, $1; Deree Lynch, $1; Denee Lynch, $1; Dennis Lynch, $1; Geneva Lynch, $1.

**Klamath Falls:** Arthur C. Bates, $20; Church, $22.22.

**La Grande:** Sharon Louise Eshelman, $10.

**Lebanon:** Holly Roy Jarvis, $15.

**Pendleton:** Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meek, $5; G. Warner Meek, $1; Janice M. Meek, $1; Church, $50; Anon, $11.

**Salem First:** Church, $42.

**Tillamook:** Missionary Fund, $45.

**Turner:** Albyn Esson, $10.

# Ninety and Nine Active in District Rallies

By Ed P. Dewees

Despite the early inset of snow and ice, rain and floods, the first series of district rallies has been held in the new fiscal year. The difficulties of travel may have hindered attendance in some cases, but certainly not the spirit of the meetings.

### Central Oregon

On November 16 the men of the Bend church were hosts for the Central Oregon rally. Features of the meeting were a report from the Burns church by Milton Bower and an inspirational message by D. L. Penhollow.

### Easten Oregon

Delegations from seven eastern Oregon churches were represented at a rally held at Athena on November 19. Total attendance was 55. The evening began in the basement with a fine dinner served by the Athena ladies, garnished with some lusty singing under the leadership of Paul Moore and climaxed with a challenge by Ray Zack on his work among his people. The remainder of the program was conducted in the church auditorium with Paul leading the song service and Vernon DeLong presiding.

Milton Bower presented an up-to-the-minute account of the work at Burns, reporting two additions to the church by statement on November 18 and 33 in Bible School. A word on the state program was given by your reporter and a loose offering of $41.33 received to conclude the business of the meeting. The Moores and Chamberlains formed a quartet to bring a message in song and Gene Chamberlain gave the inspirational address, urging every man to follow the example of Christ in His purpose to seek and to save the lost.

Plans for future rallies are being made by the executive committee of the Eastern Oregon Division, as well as plans for the 1946 Boys' Camp. Carl Moon, of Milton, is the Boys Work Chairman for the year.

### Yamhill

November 18 was also the date of the Yamhill District rally at Newberg. Attendance was good and the district got right to work on the new year. In the election of officers Chas. Teagarden, of Yamhill, was chosen as president, and Hugh Shields, of Amity, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. A budget of $1,000 was voted, matching the goal of last year.

Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, President of Northwest Christian College, was the guest speaker of the evening and the male quartet of the college provided the musical inspiration. The next district meeting will be at Sheridan on January 21.

### Coast

Tillamook men were hosts to delegates from Astoria and Seaside on November 26. What started out to be a district rally wound up as a business session to lay plans for future work since one of the heaviest gales of the year brought a very generous portion of the Pacific Ocean inland in the form of rain during most of the day. By nightfall Bill Morse's Ford was forced to live up to its name to get through stretches of highway covered by the swollen streams backed up by the incoming tide. However, it proved to be a good amphibious craft and brought its passengers safely through, albeit some forty minutes late.

After a good song service the group got down to business. Vern Larsen, president of the Tillamook class, served as chairman of the meeting, and good reports were heard of the men in each of the churches represented. A review of the state work was given by this reporter. Action of the meeting included adoption of the name "Coast District" officially; a vote to sponsor a Boys Camp next summer for the boys of the district; and a setting of the second Monday of the odd month as the regular district rally night. The invitation of Astoria to hold the January 14 rally there was accepted. With the conclusion of business refreshments of clam chowder, coffeee, and apples were served (What! No cheese?).

### Willamette

The Willamette District rally was held at Lebanon on November 26 with 12 men in attendance. Proving that the coast didn't have a monopoly on the weather and floods guest speaker James Earl Ladd managed to find some high water on his route to Lebanon, but arrived in time to participate in the banquet regardless.

The business of the rally was conducted with dispatch. Officers for the ensuing years were elected as follows: John W. Jordan, of Silverton, president; Ernest Haley, of Albany, vice-president; L. R. Neal, of Silverton, secretary; and Smith Holt, of Salem First, treasurer. A budget of $1,600 was adopted for the year and the invitation of Albany to entertain the next rally was accepted.

Martin Kullowatz, state chairman of evangelism, reported on that phase of the work with particular reference to Burns. He also stressed the recommendation made at the last state executive committee meeting to again organize and send out gospel teams in each disrict.

### White at St. Helens

Willie White began a meeting with the St. Helens church on November 11 and at last report the campaign was going well. The meeting closed on December 2 and a complete report on it will be given in the next issue of this paper. Following this meeting he began a meeting with the church at Dayton.

Further news on the evangelistic front will be welcomed by all. Truman and Virginia Robbins, of Northwest Christian College, have been called as assistants to Brother White and will begin their work with him in January. Thus the fine cooperation will be continued between the Ninety and Nine and N. C. C. which has characterized mutual efforts to extend Christ's kingdom in the state in recent years.

### MMM Call for Burns

Following the plan and purpose of the Millennium Minute Men the organization of the Burns Church of Christ indicated that a call be sent to the more than 500 members. This call was sent out and at the time of this writing some $200 had already been received to be forwarded to the Burns church. One member, not content with the $1 minimum, sent in a $100 check, and quite a number of $5 checks have been received. These generous responses are greatly appreciated and will certainly mean far more to the brethren at Burns than the monetary increase of their building fund.

Every member of the MMM has been asked to recruit another so that "the millennium" might be reached in building this honor roll and that the Burns church will receive the $1,000 boost to its building fund which is the goal of this group for each new congregation established in the state. Watch this column for further report on the Burns call.

# Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

Just when I was thinking that I would have to mention again that this column is supported by the contributions of those individuals and churches who are interested in it, along came offerings from two friends of the Direct Support work to help keep the column going. As we have said before, the cost of publishing the Oregon Christian is met by the various interests using it as a publicity medium. Since the Direct Support work has no central treasury the cost of this column, which is $8.15 an issue, is met by contributions from individuals or church groups. Since the column was started almost two years ago there has never been a lack of funds for its publication. Those wishing to have a part in meeting the cost of this effort should send their contributions to J. Frank Cunningham, 521 South Howard St., Newberg, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Tan-Ditter, the genial directors of the Portland Hebrew Mission, recently visited the Yamhill District Ninety and Nine Rally at Newberg. They seek our prayers and support. We who are interested in evangelizing the Jewish people in our part of the state should boost this effort to bring Israel to Christ.

A portion of a letter from Mrs. Ray Carlson, telling of their post-war work in Cebu City, Philippine Islands, recently reached me by way of the "Figueroa (Los Angeles) Christian." Among other things she says: Our services start at 6:30 and run through till 9 or 9:30, depending on the number of questions after the sermon. Last Sunday we baptized a man in the sea near the chapel. Ray preaches in the provincial jail every Sunday and Thursday has a Bible class. Recently 43 have confessed Christ and most of them were baptized. The others will be baptized soon."

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith have gone to Fairbanks, Alaska. Mrs. Smith's health would not permit them to remain in the Bristol Bay area, but her condition is reported as "much improved" since moving to Fairbanks. Fairbanks, though far north, is one of Alaska's most modern cities, with many beautiful homes, paved downtown streets and electric lights. There is a population of about 8,000. The Smiths have been conducting services in their home. Brother Smith says: "There is a great need here for a New Testament church of Christ, and we are happily laying the foundation for its beginning.

"Miss Myrtle Milldrum, from Newton, Kansas, is to arrive soon to help with the children's work and other activies. There are 12 churches in Fairbanks, much better attended than churches we have seen in any other Alaskan city. The Roman Catholics have much influence."

Writing from Ketchikan, Alaska, where he and his wife and little Mary Ellen are serving as located ministers, thus freeing Charles Railsback for preaching tours among the islands, Brother Glen Johnston writes: "The church attendance has held up in spite of losing a number of Coast Guardsmen and their wives, besides others who are away at the present time. Two families from the logging camps, previously contacted by Brother Charles have placed their memberships: 4 by statement and 3 girls to be baptized as soon as weather and health will permit. We must, some say, by the Lord's help, build an indoor baptistry before another winter comes."

Calvin C. Hartman writes of plans to establish a Bible College at Juneau, Alaska. He says: It will take most of this year to make full preparation for faculty and curriculum. Brother Ivan J. Kinney, who has been ministering for the Greenwood Avenue Christian Church, Seattle, plans to come to Juneau in Februray to take an active part in plans for this work.

Jane Kimmett, a graduate of N. C. C. is making "definite plans to leave for West China in the spring of 1946." She writes that Warren Dittemore has been flown into China, and that Mrs. Ditemore and the baby have sailed, and adds: "Please pray for God's guidance for the Morses, Dorothy Sterling, Reeses and myself, as we serve Christ among the Lisu people."

Brethren of southern California are buying the Shorb Avenue Christian Church for a negro population. This work has had a number of additions by baptism and statement. With the great increase of negro population in Portland we wonder if someone should not start a work for them there.

### Thanks, Mallory Avenue

Hearing of the need of the Burns church for a duplicator the Board of Mallory Avenue Christian Church donated a Speed-O-Print machine to the State Ninety and Nine so that it might be used by the Burns church as long as needed and then be available for other fields. The machine was adjusted and cleaned and is now on the field ready for business.

### Sweet Home—Holley

On November 13 the men of the Sweet Home Ninety and Nine Fellowship entertained the Holley men with a supper and program at Sweet Home. Other guests were district president, Dr. T. M. White, and Hugh Olds, divisional vice president. A message on the purpose and program of the Ninety and Nine was given by the writer. The Sweet Home men conducted a service at Holley earlier this fall and regularly assist in the local services on one Sunday night of each month.

### Astoria Ranger Group

A growing class of Boys at Astoria is beginning to work as a Ranger group under the leadership of their teacher Dwight Moody. One of their recent pieces of work was the issue of a newspaper carrying items of interest about the work of the church and of the men and boys in particular. One of the boys suggests that all Rangers having newspaper routes leave a copy of the church program with each paper. (Fellows in other churches please note). Another suggestion made by one of the boys was that the men of the church should make up visitation teams to call upon old members and prospective members of the church and invite them to attend the regular services of the church.

Please note! State treasurer Earl Noble has a new address—3554 N. E. Sandy Blvd., Portland 13, Oregon.

# Missionary Rallies Very Successful

By Muriel Jordan

The Fall series of missionary rallies which were held in 14 eastern Oregon, and 4 Southern Oregon, towns during the last two weeks in October and the first week in November have come to a successful close. The leadership team for the eastern tour was composed of Mrs. Cecil Warner, District 7 Secretary; Mrs. E. R. Moon, missionary speaker; Mrs. John R. Howard, State Missionary President; and Mrs. Leslie J. Carson, President of the Salem First Council. Meetings were held in Baker, Nyssa, Vale, Ontario, Richland, Halfway, La Grande, Enterprise, Wallowa, Athena, Milton, Pendleton, Hermiston and Heppner. The trip covered 1,500 miles and more than 1,000 persons were in attendance. These meetings were largely for leadership training, but with inspirational services and missionary messages at each place. Mrs. Warner acted as chairman of the programs, and made arrangements for the rallies in her district.

The Southern Oregon team was made up of Mrs. E. R. Moon, missionary speaker, Mrs. John R. Howard, State President, and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, State Secretary of Missionary Organizations. A most enthusiastic all day meeting was held in Grants Pass on Thursday, November 1, with large delegations from Medford and Klamath Falls. The program started at 10 in the morning, followed by an afternoon and evening service, interspersed with a noon luncheon and evening banquet. About 75 were in attendance. The following day a luncheon meeting was held in the Medford Hotel followed by explanations and discussions of the Women's Council program. Mrs. Julia Gregory, District 6 Secretary, was responsible for all arrangements.

Other inspirational services in this part of the state were held in Coquille and North Bend. A total of 700 miles was covered in this tour with more than 350 persons in attendance.

**Miss Trout is New Secretary**

Word has just come of the election of Miss Jessie N. Trout to the office of Executive Secretary of Missionary Organizations of the U. C. M. S., as successor to Mrs. H. B. Marx who has served faithfully and successfully for the past 5 years. Miss Trout will take office on January 1, 1946. She has been connected with the United Society since 1920, first as missionary to Japan where she served in both the evangelistic and educational fields. Since January, 1944, she has had the office of National World Call Secretary, succeeding Mrs. Murphy. Miss Trout is a devoted and capable leader and has won the respect and confidence of her co-workers.

**Sickness and Injury**

A note from Mrs. Marx informs us that Mrs. O. S. Murphy, former World Call Secretary, and one time Oregon Secretary of Missionary Organizations, who recently suffered a heart attack, is recovering satisfactorily. Her home address is 7125 Pennsylvania Ave., Kansas City, Missouri. She would welcome cards from her former Oregon friends.

Mrs. Ella Day, Eugene, Oregon, who has been a leader in missionary work throughout the state, is said to be less seriously injured than at first reported. She and her grandson, Ray Collins, an employee of KORE in Eugene, were involved in a car accident on November 12, at Woodland, California, while en route to Los Angeles. Both were taken to the Woodland Clinic for hospitilization.

**Mrs. Menzies to India**

Friends of Mrs. Hattie Menzies will be happy to learn that she is now fulfilling her fondest dream by returning to India to spend her remaining days in work among her beloved native friends whom she and her husband served as missionaries for more than 40 years. Mrs. Menzies passed the age for active service some years ago and is retired on a pension from the United Society, but a gift of $1,000 from a prominent Eugene church woman made it possible for her to travel by airplane to her former home. A love offering of $165 from other Eugene friends will care for incidental travel expenses. Her daughter Dorothy is married and living in India. Mrs. Menzies left for Indianapolis November 6 and will fly from the east coast.

**Paraguay Church Progresses**

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Norment, pastors of our mission church in Asuncion, Paraguay, report an average attendance in October of 83 at each service. This is a good record in view of the antagonism that faces all protestant efforts in that country. They told of the song services conducted by 14 young people of the congregation, 4 of whom have recently been baptized.

**Et Cetera**

Miss Cammie Gray, long time missionary to China, recently underwent a surgical operation in Chengtu, West China. Her condition is improving and when she is able she will return to this country for a much needed rest.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bonham sailed for India on November 8 to return to their mission station. Travel conditions have been such since their furlough in 1938 that they could not return, and they have been teaching in Phillips University.

Another couple returning to India are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reynolds who have been serving at Livingston Academy, Tennessee, while awaiting transportation. With them will be Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hall and their son who are going to India for their first term of missionary service.

Paul Kennedy sailed on October 18, without his family, for the Philippines where he served as missionary for 10 years. He will assist the churches there in reorganizing and evangelizing during the post-war period. E. K. Higdon, Executive Secretary of Oriental Missions of the U. C. M. S., who just returned from a three months tour of the Philippines, reports from 60 to 75 percent of all protestant churches utterly destroyed and the Catholic rate is even higher.

**Worship Corner**

Theme, "Let us rejoice."

Worship Center: Use any good picture of the Nativity; candles by it.

Prelude: Pianist plays softly one stanza of, "Silent Night," while members bow heads in prayer. Ten members hum one stanza.

Call to Worship: Read hymn, "There's a Song in the Air;" or Luke 2:1-7.

Special Music: Vocal duet or violin playing "Fairest Lord Jesus."

Story: "The Star," found in the book, "Christ of the Fine Arts." Secure book from your minister or public library. If neither have it write me for a copy of the story.

Leader's Talk: Stress the thought, "Little Mary" in the story gave her most precious gift to the Christ Child. We should do the same.

Prayer: Select someone before the meeting to do this.

Hymn: "It came upon the midnight clear."

Candlelighting: If service is used at night provide all with a candle before the meeting starts. Have pianist play "Fairest Lord Jesus," while members light candles and form circle around the room.

Poem: "Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas tonight."

Hymn: "Silent Night," one stanza.

Benediction or closing prayer.

If service is not used at night, after hymn have the poem, then "Silent Night," and benediction:—Mrs. Thelma Stanley.

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## November Additions

(The first number indicates baptisms, the second transfers):

Albany, 1-1; Ashland, 0-3; Athena, 2-1; Baker, 2-4; Beaverton, 2-5; Bend 4-5; Canby, 0-2; Central Point, 2-2; Coburg, 1-0; Coquille, 0-1; Dallas, 0-4; Drain, 2-0; Eugene First, 5-18; Garibaldi, 1-1; Grants Pass, 1-3; Hermiston, 4-1; Klamath Falls, 0-8; La Grande, 2-0; Lebanon, 0-1; Mill City, 0-1; Milton, 5-0; Monmouth, 1-0; Multnomah, 7-0; Newberg, 0-10; Newport, 0-2; North Bend, 1-0; Oakridge, 0-1; Oakland, 2-0; Ontario, 0-2; Powell Butte, 0-1; Kern Park, 2-3; Mallory Ave., 0-2; St. Johns, 0-2; Roseburg, 3-6; Springfield, 17-27; Vale, 0-1.

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## Youth Week

Christian Youth will receive the spotlight during the week January 27-Feburary 3, 1946. Their interest will center upon the theme, "Mold the World," which was selected jointly by the United Christian Youth Movement and Christian Endeavor. During the week attention will be centered upon winning youth for Christ and the need for building Christian character.

Youth Week began 30 years ago in the celebration of the birthday of Christian Endeavor. It is now interdenominationally observed. Young peoples' groups should peg this date.

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SEASIDE—Building work has started. The forms are nearly complete. The framing lumber is on the ground. B. Ross Evans began a meeting December 2. Wm. F. Morse, pastor.

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MILL CITY—Union Thanksgiving service was held at our church. There is a good community spirit. F. Claude Stephens, pastor.

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HALFWAY—George H. Richardson is the new pastor. The church is planning a basement, a new baptistry, and improvements on the grounds.

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JEFFERSON — Promoted a union Thanksgiving service—the first one in years, if ever. N. J. Reasoner, pastor.

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GRANTS PASS—The building fund is growing steadily. A "Victory Chorus" of 20 young people sing at the hospital each Sunday night after evening service. Gordon L. Hypes, pastor.

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WALLOWA church honored their minister, O. W. Jones, with a birthday surprise party and dinner on November 12. He didn't even "smell a mouse." He was presented with a beautifully framed picture of The Last Supper.

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PORTLAND FIRST church has employed Miss Alta Davis as Religious Education Director. Earl Seitz, assistant pastor, has gone to Chicago University for additional study and will assume a pastorate in Illinois. T. L. Shannon is pastor.

## The Pension Fund

The Pension Fund has the ultimate aim of taking care of the minister after he retires. The idea has steadily grown since its first organization in 1919. New preachers and churches are joining its ranks every day. The preacher pays into the Fund two and one-half percent of his salary, and the church is expected to pay eight per cent. Often a church is generous and pays it all. During the past year 22 preachers retired and the Fund is paying to them in proportion as they paid into the fund. There are some ministers who cannot enter the Fund because of age. More than $100,000 is needed in offerings this year to make provision for them. For further information write to Pension Fund, 800 Test Building, Indianapolis 4, Indiana.

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BEND—Held a citywide Leadership Training School in which teachers were greatly benefitted. Len B. Fishback, pastor.

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CORBETT—A Lord's Treasury chest was dedicated Novembe 18. Two highway signs have been installed. The basement of the church is being remodeled. A strong young peoples work is begun. Walter A. Barnes, pastor.

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SILVERTON—A junior church has been organized under the leadership of Alice Loron who is attending school at N. C. C. Russell Myers, pastor.

FOREST GROVE — Holly Jarvis, Lebanon, was speaker at the midweek meeting on November 14, and raised $1,707 in cash and $5,300 in pledges on the building fund. This brings cash assets to $14,250, and pledges to over $21,000. Attendance is increasing. Hubert E. Sias, pastor.

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FRED L. TOWNE, pastor at Dallas, recently held a meeting at Kent, Washington, with 9 confessions, 9 transfers, and 3 reconsecrations. Ivan Correll, pastor at North Bend, assisted him in the music.

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ARLO B. BRISTOW, evangelist held a meeting at Hamilton, Montana, with 4 baptisms, 2 transfers, and 18 tithers. He commences at Holley, Harry Benton Pastor, on November 25.

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ST. JOHNS—The church is sponsoring an all church dinner in honor of the returning service men of the church. Kenneth Hendricks, of Kimberly, Idaho, recently spoke at an evening service on the Japanese question. The church sponsors a "Teener Time" Fun, Fellowship, and Food for teenages on Saturday nights. Howard C. Cole, pastor.

MALLORY AVE—The church now has $30,000 in cash and pledges, and expects to start construction on the superstructure next June. L. O. White, pastor.

MULTNOMAH—The Teddy Leavitt meeting was a success with 7 baptisms and 5 reconsecrations; 5 more made the confession but will be baptized elsewhere. Elery A. Parrish, pastor.

LEBANON—48 brethren gathered in the basement of the church on Thanksgiving Day for feasting and fellowship. Holly Roy Jarvis, pastor.

ENGLEWOOD (Portland)—Had an outstanding one-week missionary institute with E. R. Moon. C. Alton Brostrom, pastor.